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Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure 37 CFR Section 1.56, enclosed is a completed form PTOL-1449 as well as copies of the cited documents which relate to the above-referenced patent application.

U.S. PATENT NO. 5,377,997 to Wilden et al. discloses a method and apparatus for relating messages and actions in interactive computer games.

U.S. PATENT NO. 5,405,151 to Naka et al. discloses a multi-player video game with cooperative mode and competition mode.

U.S. PATENT NO. 5,470,080 to Naka et al. discloses a multi-player video game apparatus with single screen mode and split screen mode.

U.S. PATENT NO. 5,556,107 to Carter discloses a computer game apparatus providing independent audio in multiple player game systems.

U.S. PATENT NO. 5,730,654 to Brown discloses a multi-player video game for health education.

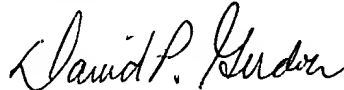
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The listed documents are brought to the Examiner's attention because they are known to the applicant and/or the applicant's attorney and may be considered by the Examiner to be material to his/her examination. This listing should not be construed as representation that a search has been made or that no better art exists. No inference should be made that the documents are in fact material merely because they are referenced herein. Moreover, no representation is made that the brief descriptions of the references herein necessarily describe the most material aspects of the references. Further, by this listing, the applicant is not making any admission regarding the relative dates of the invention and listed disclosures.

Respectfully submitted,



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